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Tender

Procurement of Specialised Pharmaceutical Logistics and Warehouse Services for Vaccination & Immunisation Programmes

NHS England

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Scope

Reference

C398922 ITT

Description

NHS England (NHSE) is procuring a contract with a single lead provider for the delivery of Specialised Pharmaceutical Logistics and Warehouse Services to support national vaccination and screening programmes across the NHSE portfolio. The service provider will be responsible for the end to end delivery and deployment of the supply chain network that underpins the commissioning and distribution of all vaccine types to front line destinations across all sectors, including Community Pharmacies, General Practices, Detained Estates, and a wide range of other healthcare settings- serving more than 11,000 locations nationwide.

This procurement will replace the current contract and will build on the established performance, expertise, and operational capability developed through the COVID?19

vaccination programme, which has successfully supported the administration of more than 150 million vaccines to date.

Full details of the service requirements and specification are included within the ITT pack.

Total value (estimated)

- £40,917,726 excluding VAT
- £49,101,271.20 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Contract dates (estimated)

- 7 August 2026 to 6 August 2031
- Possible extension to 6 August 2033
- 7 years

Description of possible extension:

Option to extend if exercised by the contracting authority.

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 63120000 - Storage and warehousing services
- 63121000 - Storage and retrieval services

Contract locations

- UKC - North East (England)
- UKD - North West (England)
- UKF - East Midlands (England)
- UKG - West Midlands (England)
- UKH - East of England
- UKJ - South East (England)
- UKK - South West (England)

Participation

Legal and financial capacity conditions of participation

Please refer to the ITT Instructions and Guidance Document for full details on the Legal and Financial Capacity and associated requirements.

Technical ability conditions of participation

Please refer to the ITT Instructions and Guidance Document for full details on the Technical Ability and associated requirements.

Submission

Enquiry deadline

6 February 2026, 5:00pm

Tender submission deadline

20 February 2026, 5:00pm

Submission address and any special instructions

Please refer to the ITT Instructions and Guidance Document; available via <https://atamis-1928.my.site.com/s/Welcome> for full details on the tender submission process and associated requirements.

Tenders may be submitted electronically

Yes

Languages that may be used for submission

English

Award decision date (estimated)

20 March 2026

Recurring procurement

Publication date of next tender notice (estimated): 1 April 2031

Award criteria

Name	Description	Type
Procurement Specific Questionnaire: Pass/ Fail, and Conditions of Participation	The PSQ contains a series of Pass/Fail questions including the Conditions of Participation. Please note that any response resulting in a “Fail” will lead to exclusion from this procurement process, and the bidder’s tender will not be evaluated further.	Quality
Technical Questionnaire including Service Delivery and Quality Requirements: 60%	This questionnaire sets out the technical and operational service delivery questions specific to the scope of the procurement. It also outlines the associated award criteria and sub-criteria used to assess the operational capability and readiness of Bidders in relation to the provision of Logistics and Warehouse Support for the Vaccination Programme.	Quality
Commercial Questionnaire: 30%	This questionnaire sets out the Price commercial and pricing questions relevant to the service being procured—Logistics and Warehouse Support for the Vaccination Programme.	

Name	Description	Type
Social Value Questionnaire: 10%	This questionnaire is designed to outline the questions set for social value in the context of the service being procured and to lay out the specific award criteria and sub-criteria for Social Value which pertain to the tender for the provision of Logistics and Warehouse Support for Vaccination Programme. In all cases, the questions set are based on the following themes and policy outcomes. Themes and Policy Outcomes: 1. COVID-19 Recovery -Help local communities to manage and recover from the impact of COVID-19. 2. Tacking economic inequality- Create new businesses, new jobs and new skills; Increase supply chain resilience and capacity. 3. Fighting climate change- Effective stewardship of the environment. 4. Equal opportunity- Reduce the disability employment gap; Tackle workforce inequality. 5. Wellbeing - Improve health and wellbeing; Improve community cohesion.	Quality

Weighting description

The tender assessment criteria are detailed in the ITT Instructions and Guidance to Bidders and are also summarised below.

Other information

Payment terms

Please refer to the ITT Pack for the Terms and Conditions of Contract.

Conflicts assessment prepared/revised

Yes

Procedure

Procedure type

Open procedure

Justification for not publishing a preliminary market engagement notice

Please refer to the ITT Instructions and Guidance Document for the details regarding the Preliminary Market Engagement.

Documents

Associated tender documents

<https://atamis-1928.my.site.com/s/Welcome>

Tender documents and all communications with

the Contracting Authority, including the submission of Tender responses will be conducted solely via <https://atamis-1928.my.site.com/s/Welcome>

Contracting authority

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Organisation type: Public authority - central government